

REMARKS

The Communication mailed February 9, 2005 stated that Applicant's Amendment filed December 17, 2004, was not fully responsive to the Office Action for allegedly failing to respond to objections to claims 13 and 14. While Applicant disagrees with the grounds of the Office's conclusion, claim 13 has been amended herein to expedite prosecution.

Specifically, claim 13 has been amended to recite "a reference position sensor having increments". Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, for example, at page 8, lines 1-23. Claim 14 depends from claim 13 and is deemed to overcome the objection by the virtue of this dependence. During the teleconference held February 14, 2005, the Examiner acknowledged that the instant amendment would overcome the objections to claims 13 and 14. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection of claims 13 and 14 are respectfully requested.

Claim 12 has been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim an embodiment of the disclosure.

The Office is requested and authorized to charge any fee associated with this application, including any extension of time fees to maintain the application pending, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679 to Duane Morris LLP.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any issue relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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